

DOLAN SEES A UNION DEFEAT

President Of District No. 5 Of The Mine Workers Opposes The Big Strike.

HIS RESIGNATION NOW DEMANDED

In Speaking On Resolution Asking Him To Abdicate, He Declares The Leaders Are Hiding Facts From The Workers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, battled for his official life Monday in the district convention. The result was a victory for Dolan.

At the Indianapolis conference last week Dolan voted with the operators in favor of the present scale, despite the fact that he had been instructed by his district to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages. A resolution was presented at Monday's district convention here demanding his resignation. Dolan battled all day and the convention adjourned in the evening with him still in office, and most of the delegates won over.

Men Are Not Organized.

In his speech to the convention Dolan said: "Why don't your leaders tell you the truth? I went to Indianapolis as much in favor of a strike as many men there, but when I got there I learned where we stood. From the Union station in Pittsburgh to Johnstown there are 75,000 non-union miners and they ask us to strike when we are organized no better than that. I tell you if you strike now you will go hungry to defeat. A strike now means disaster for the union we have been building for years. Your leaders know this, but they are keeping it from you. I know it and I'm telling you the truth. I would vote again as I did last week."

Asks Two to Resign.

Through the entire day Dolan was attacked from all sides and his attitude in Indianapolis was the object of much criticism and censure. When the meeting was called to order there were cries of "Traitor!" and "Enemy of the miners!" and almost instantly a dozen or more of the delegates were clamoring for recognition. Delegate Stephen Wetzel presented the resolution calling for the resignations of Dolan and Vice President Bellingham.

When the resolution of ouster was presented President Dolan called Vice President Bellingham to the chair and from the floor of the convention, addressing the delegates, said: "I was elected president of this organization by the miners of the Pittsburgh district and they alone can remove me. I will not be bluffed nor will I resign. Resolutions must be presented under the seal of the local unions and must be in the hands of the secretary before the convention convenes. The resolution is out of order and cannot be considered."

Prepares for Strike.

Fearing that a strike among the coal miners might occur, the Carnegie Steel company is preparing for an emergency and is stocking its yards with coal. It is the expectation of the company to get a supply on hand that will keep the works going two months. Other plants as well as railroads are taking similar precautions.

FREIGHT RUNS AWAY AND WRECKS PASSENGER TRAIN

Accident On The Northern Pacific Railroad Near Helena, Montana, This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—A runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashed into a passenger train two miles west of this city at midnight and wrecked both trains completely. The wreck took fire, and four persons were killed, with a probability of two more who may have been burned to death. None of the passengers who escaped with their lives were seriously injured. The passenger train passed through Austin, eight miles west of Helena, on time. Following it was a long freight. At Austin the engine was uncoupled from the freight to

take on water and the train was left standing on the track. There is a steep grade east of Austin and by some means the freight train got started down the hill, crashing into the passenger train. Both trains were destroyed by fire.

Another Wreck.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Pacific Express was wrecked on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line near Bridal Veil, thirty miles east of Portland, this morning. Meagre particulars state four persons were killed and four others injured, two serious.

MILLION WOMEN ASK FOR EXPULSION OF MR. SMOOT

Signatures To Mammoth Petition Fill Forty-Five Huge Volumes.. "The Hated" Still Fighting.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The supplementary hearing of testimony in the Smoot case was begun today before the senate committee on privileges and elections, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman. The hearing probably will be prolonged as numerous witnesses are to be heard and a mass of testimony introduced. The protesters who are seeking to have Mr. Smoot expelled from the senate on the ground that he pledged his first allegiance to the Mormon hierarchy, thus setting it above the United States government, are represented before the committee by Hon. John G. Carlisle.

In connection with the case there will be submitted to the committee the most numerous signed protest ever presented in the United States

senate. The protest against Senator Smoot is signed by over a million names, members of the National League of Women's Organizations. It is bound in a series of forty-five volumes, each containing the names of the signers for one state.

Senator Smoot intends to continue his vigorous fight against expulsion. In presenting his side of the case he says: "I represent in the senate not the Mormon church or any individual group of Mormon officials, but the state of Utah and the republican party. Joseph Smith, president of the quorum or board of apostles, of which I am a member, has no more influence with me than has any other honest citizen of Utah. The claim of my opponents that I am under the influence of the church or of President Joseph Smith is ridiculous."

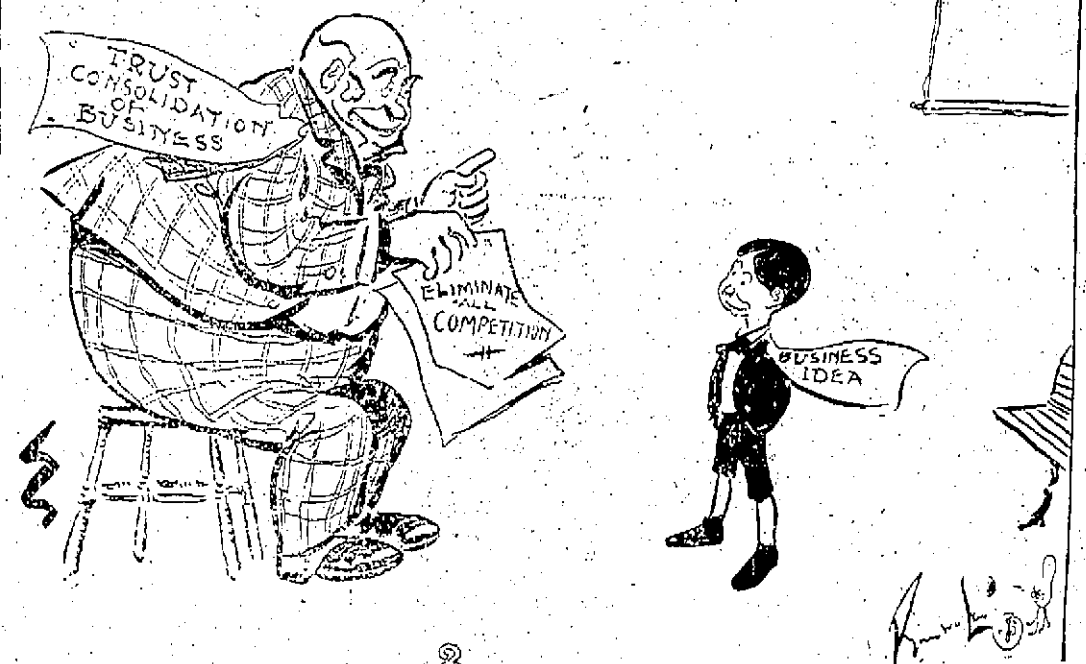
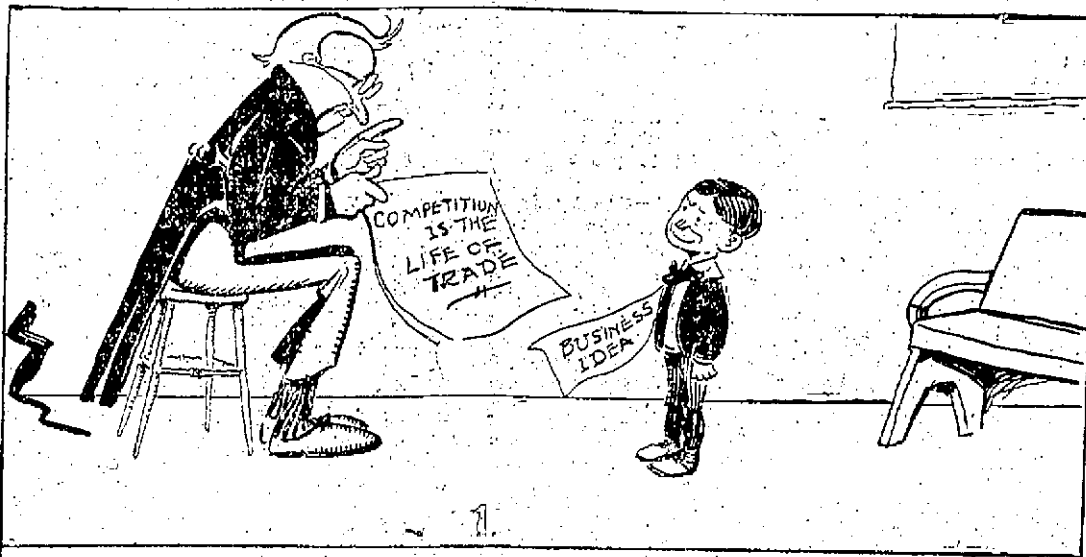
COLDER WEATHER IS WASHINGTON REPORT

Weather Bureau Reviews the Situation in the East and Central West.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 6.—The statement of the Weather Bureau as to conditions and a general forecast was issued by the weather bureau today. It

says the cold wave has reached New England and the middle Atlantic coast and is general this morning east of the Rocky mountains, except in the south. In the Atlantic states the temperature ranges from 10 to 35 degrees below with a seasonable average in central and northern New York. The minimum temperatures were from 8 to more than 20 degrees below zero and the line of zero temperature extends into northern Kentucky. The low temperature will continue tonight and Wednesday.



In the good old days we were taught business lessons entirely different from the ones handed out today.

MUCH ATTENTION IS PAID CROWN PRINCE

Present Danish King Will Not Reign Long, Though He But Ascended the Throne Last Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—Since the death of King Christian IX, much public attention has been attracted to the new crown prince, Prince Christian. His father, King Frederick VIII, is sixty-two years old, and in the natural course of events Prince Christian is destined to ascend the Danish throne some day as King Christian X. Prince Christian is thirty-six years old. He is a stalwart Dane, second only in stature to his cousin, the giant Prince George of Greece. He is a superb horseman, an all around sportsman and a fine soldier. He passed through the Danish Life Guards as a private, and received his secular education at the University of Copenhagen. He enjoys great popularity throughout the kingdom.

GROCERS' COMBINE IN LEGAL TROUBLE

Hamilton, Ont., Authorities Charge Individual Firms With Conspiracy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—The cases against the individuals and firms comprising the alleged "grocers' combine" were called in court today. The defendants are charged with conspiring with a score or more of prominent manufacturers and corporations to unduly limit the facilities of producing foodstuffs and to restrain and injure trade and to prevent competition.

FAMOUS HOMESTEAD BURNS IN MARYLAND

The Anne Arundel Country Home Destroyed—Nine Negroes Burned to Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Early today at Curtis Bay the Anne Arundel country house was consumed by fire, in which nine persons, all colored, were burned to death. Only one inmate escaped.

WOMAN STEALS RICH JEWELS

Tiffany's Manager Duped by Impersonation of Society Woman.

New York, Feb. 6.—The daring and skillful theft of \$10,000 worth of jewels by a woman who, representing herself as a prominent member of the "400," walked out of Tiffany's with the gems in a small parcel, has been reported to police headquarters. The theft was so ingenious that there is no clue on which to base an investigation. The woman had the jewels, which were charged to the society woman, more than a week before Tiffany's manager discovered that she had been duped. Every detail of the robbery shows that the woman had a thorough knowledge of the firm's method of doing business, and she apparently knew a great deal concerning the personal affairs of the woman she impersonated.

Dies from Patient's Poison.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 6.—Dr. E. F. Yohn, aged 42, a prominent physician of this city, died from blood poisoning contracted from a patient.

LAWSON PLANS FOR A VERY BIG MOVE SHORTLY

Would Control the Big Insurance Companies by His Proxies and Picks Delegates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived in Des



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Moines today for a conference with the governor in regard to the proposed insurance investigation in Iowa. Lawson has invited Governor Cummings to serve with four other distinguished reformers on a committee to which he will turn over his New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance company proxies, and whom he asks to attend the coming annual meeting of the two companies for the purpose of electing good, honest, sound business men as directors. The governor replied that he would consider the proposition and after a conference with Governor Johnson of Minnesota, one of the other members, he would make a definite answer.

PASTOR-POLITICIAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Rev. George Simmons of Peoria, Illinois, Found Dead in His Bed Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. Geo. H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Interstate Savings and the People's Savings banks, and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning. He has been an object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney and his congregation on the gravest of charges.

Rev. Simmons committed suicide by taking cyanide potassium. There was a run on the People's Savings bank and the Interstate Savings bank, and the latter is meeting the run. Rev. Simmons came first to the Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Indiana. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. A week ago serious stories affecting his moral character were made and yesterday the state's attorney secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation.

A moment's reflection will suggest interesting ideas in regard to the effect of an accepted motto on the life and work of those who plan to will, to do.

BIG MOUNTAIN LION HUNT IN COLORADO

Many Sportsmen Gather for Greatest Nimrodian Event of Year—Is Led by Jack Borah.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Feb. 6.—Crack shots and sportsmen from many sections of the country are rounding up in this vicinity to take part in the big hunt organized by Jack Borah, a veteran hunter and former guide of President Roosevelt. Similar hunts have been held in previous years. Last year several thousand hunters participated and a large number of mountain lions, grizzly and brown bears, lynx and other wild animals were killed. This year the hunt has been more extensively advertised, and an even larger number of sportsmen are to participate. A large area of the country is to be covered by the converging lines of sportsmen on horseback and afoot.

THIRTY-SIX BODIES ARE NOW RECOVERED

More Victims of the Valencia Disaster Washed Ashore Near Victoria, B. C.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—Thirty-six bodies of the Valencia victims have been recovered, including the twelve brought in yesterday, nine men and three women.

Gen. Sumner Retires

Today, after a career of 45 years of faithful and efficient service as an officer of the United States army, Major-General Samuel S. Sumner was placed on the retired list on account of having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Sumner is a native of Pennsylvania and entered the army soon after the outbreak of the civil war. Following the close of the war he was engaged for many years in the cavalry service in the far west.



MAJ.-GEN. SAMUEL S. SUMNER.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he was colonel of the 6th cavalry. He went to Cuba as a brigadier-general in command of the volunteers. For distinguished service in command of the cavalry at the battle of Santiago he was promoted to the rank of major-general of volunteers. Following the war General Sumner went to London as military attaché, from which point he was sent to China in command of a brigade at the time of the Boxer troubles. Later he served three years in the Philippines. In 1903 he was made major-general of the regular army.

WILL ARRANGE FOR NEW PLAN

Secretary Metcalf Takes Important Step To Change Present Chinese Status.

LESS DELAY FOR THE IMMIGRANTS

Action Offensive To The Pekin Government Is To Be Avoided—Merchants Are To Be Given Free Access To Country.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor Monday took most important action, which it is expected will considerably ameliorate the friction between this country and China and perhaps cause the abandonment of the anti-American boycott, when he approved the report of the special committee composed of Assistant Secretary Murray, Solicitor Sims and Richard Campbell of the bureau of immigration, providing for a radical revision of the existing regulations under which Chinese may enter and reside in the United States. The commission's report touches by way of either excision or amendment twenty-four of the existing regulations, all of the changes being made in the direction of liberalization.

Avoids Delay in Landing.

Besides certain alterations, that promise to avoid delay in landing Chinese who apply for admission other alterations have been made where possible with a view to avoiding any action that would seem offensive, provided that the object intended by such regulations could be accomplished otherwise. As an illustration of this the committee recommended the discontinuance of the Bertillon system of identification.

Another amendment of the regulations recommended by the committee is a requirement that the administrative officers should advise Chinese persons, either laborers or of the exempted classes, before their departure from the United States of the conditions upon which they would be admitted upon their return.

Right to Appeal.

Upon this point, the officers are directed to use special care, so that no Chinese person who has a right to reside in this country shall be allowed to depart therefrom under a mistaken impression that he will certainly be readmitted.

OLD RESIDENT OF EVANSVILLE AND VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY

E. W. Snow Summoned Unexpectedly at an Early Hour This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Feb. 6.—After but a few days' illness, during which time his condition was never thought to be serious, E. W. Snow, an old and highly respected resident of the city passed suddenly away of heart trouble at early hour this morning. The deceased was about seventy-three years old and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. He was united in marriage with Miss Julia Preston on the twenty-second of March, 1855. Mr. Snow is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Hubbard of this city and Mrs. G. L. Jenkins of Rockford, Ill. No arrangements have as yet been settled upon.

Why Disillusion Her?

Don't tell your intended that she is an angel unless you can keep up the bluff after you are married.

Buy it in Janesville.

Provisions are also made for notification of Chinese persons who have been denied admission at the ports of entry of their right to appeal from such denial to the secretary, such notice being required under the new regulations to be in the Chinese tongue, and the further precaution being taken to notify the Chinese consul, if there be such an officer at the port of entry, of the adverse action of the officers at such port in the case of any Chinese person, so that said consular officer may have the opportunity, should he deem such a course necessary, to employ counsel or otherwise interest himself in behalf of his countryman.

Ask Important Changes.

Some of the most important changes in the regulations include: Prohibiting officers of the service to board foreign vessels arriving at United States ports, in enforcing Chinese exclusion; eliminating the rule giving to administrative officers of the government the benefit of the doubt in every doubtful case; permitting the Chinese laborers claiming the right to leave the United States and return thereto to apply to the immigration officers, most convenient, instead of requiring them to apply to the officers of the port of departure; immediate admission of returning registered Chinese laborers who establish their right to admission; facilitation of the return of Chinese merchants going abroad temporarily; amplifying the procedure regarding the departure and return of Chinese merchants visiting contiguous foreign territory; omitting the rule providing for photographs of the interior of mercantile establishments operated in connection with laundries, restaurants, etc.; omitting the rule defining the term "student," omitting the rule that no person other than a seaman will be permitted to land temporarily under bond, etc.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ARE IN CONVENTION

Gather at Baltimore—Will Have a Congressional Hearing at Washington This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Delegates to the thirty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which begins its sessions in the Lyric theatre tomorrow, have taken Baltimore by storm, and the headquarters at the Hotel Belvedere are crowded with representative women, many of whom have journeyed from far distant points in the south and the northwest and from the Pacific coast states. Susan B. Anthony, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Kate M. Gordon, Alice Stone Blackwell, Harriet Taylor Upton and other officers and workers in the movement of national reputation have arrived. A meeting of the executive committee takes place this evening for the consideration and approval of the officers' reports. These reports show that the past year has been one of unusual activity in all branches of the association's work.

MUCH BUSINESS IS BEING TRANSACTIONED IN CONGRESS

McInnis Is Appointed Postmaster Of Edgerton.. Wallace Before Senate Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 6.—An agreement was reached in the house today to close the debate on the railroad rate bill at 4:30 tomorrow. Gillespie of Texas, the author of the resolution regarding the alleged Pennsylvania railroad combination, answered yesterday by the President, declared today the answer was an insult; that with the great machinery and complete investigation the actual conditions should have been found. Gillespie has prepared a resolution which he will introduce, requesting the President to direct the interstate commerce commission to make an immediate investigation of all these charges. John F. Wallace, the former chief engineer of the isthmian canal, was again before the senate committee on

inter-oceanic canals today. He gave a minute account of the conditions that he found at Panama and the difficulties he encountered in getting material and supplies and delays that occurred in filling the requisition. Senator Pettus of Alabama had an attack of illness in the democratic cloak-room early today, but soon recovered. Third class Midshipmen George H. Melvin of Illinois and Richard T. Desaussure of South Carolina were dismissed by Secretary Bonaparte today for hazing. Senator Tillman's resolution directing the committee on immigration to make an investigation on the Chinese boycott of American goods was adopted by the senate today. Hugh McInnis of Edgerton has been confirmed as postmaster.

TO PAY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR

ALDERMEN PASSED THE SALARY
ORDINANCE LAST NIGHT.

REGULATION OF PLUMBERS

Provided for, and Preliminary Steps
Taken to License Junk-Men—
Care Taker for Isolation Hospital.

As a prelude to the determination of the salary list of city officials for the coming year, the city council last evening adopted the provisions of Section 925-30 of the laws of 1898 and Chapter 3 of the special charter of Janesville, the same being Section 221 of the laws of 1892 entitled "An act to reduce the act in corporation the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same." Section 925-30 permits the council to provide such salaries as are deemed proper under certain conditions. These conditions were complied with and another measure was introduced and adopted which fixes the salaries as follows: Mayor—\$300 per annum; City Treasurer—\$1,400; City Clerk—\$1,100; City Attorney—\$900; City Engineer—\$1,200; City Marshal—\$1,200; Chief Engineer—\$1,200; Street Commissioner—\$800; Health Officer—\$350; Assistant City Treasurer—\$350; Assistant Chief Engineer—\$150; Assistant Street Commissioner—\$80 per month from April 1 to Dec. 1; Aldermen—\$5 for each regular meeting at which they shall be in actual attendance. There are 25 regular meetings in the year, so that those city fathers who are elected to represent the wards during the coming April, if they miss no meetings, will receive \$125 a year. No compensation is provided for special meetings or committee work. With the exception of the mayor and aldermen's salaries the balance of the list remains the same as heretofore.

To Regulate Junk-Men.
By a similar procedure which involved the adoption of the 40th subdivision of Sec. 925-52 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 in addition to Sec. 3 of Chap. 4 of the special charter of Janesville, the council passed the way for the introduction and passage at some future time of a measure licensing and regulating junk-dealers, distillers, pawnbrokers, junk-dealers, and dealers in second-hand goods, wares, and merchandise. This ordinance and those relating to salaries were introduced by Alderman Merritt. Alderman Connell called up for its third reading and passage, the ordinance he had introduced at a previous meeting which provides that no person shall lay, remove, repair, or adjust any gas, sewer, or water pipe or drain, without having previously secured a non-transferable license at the cost of \$25 a year and a permit from the street assessment committee; that any person making excavations in the highways shall restore such streets to as good a condition as he found them and be responsible for their remaining so for three months; and that the fine for violation of these provisions shall be not more than \$50 or less than \$5. Alderman Jackman said that it would occasion a plumber considerable annoyance to be compelled to see the five

members of the street assessment committee every time he wished to repair a pipe and suggested that the provisions be so amended as to give the city clerk the power of issuing these permits. It was argued on the other side, however, that an entirely new measure conferring these powers on the clerk would have to be drafted and that great confusion would result; also that it would not be necessary to rigidly enforce the permit requirement in cases of emergency where plumbers were concerned. Ald. Jackman finally withdrew his objection and the measure was passed.

In Charge of Detention Hospital.

An ordinance introduced by Ald. Jackman was referred to the judiciary committee until the 5th of March with the understanding that it be published in the meantime, provides for the adoption of such sections of the general charter law in addition to the special charter as will enable the city to elect additional assessors. Arrangements having been made by Health Officer McCarthy with George Shaw to allow him to occupy the ground floor of the detention hospital and receive \$2 a week in consideration of his keeping the building in shape for the reception of patients, the council authorized the agreement by the passage of an order.

To Buy Street-Sweeper.
Chairman Murray of the highway committee said that he and his associates were not ready to report on the river boundary lines. He said that the committee was unanimously in favor of an order which he introduced calling for the purchase by the city from the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. of a two-horse street-sweeper (No. 1127) to cost \$246, together with a broom-fitting machine for refitting the hickory brooms at a cost of \$23, the same to be delivered not earlier than May 1, on thirty days' trial. The order passed.

Storage Building Needed.
By an order introduced by Ald. Fish, the police committee was empowered to purchase a harness for the police horse. Ald. Fish called attention to the city's need of a building to shelter the police horse, the sweeper, and roller. He said there was room for such a building 24 feet wide and 32 feet long back of the city hall and that a neat structure of brick or cementstone could be erected for about \$2,000. Judging from the manner in which the tools and machines were rusting without such shelter, he thought the building ought to be paid for itself in three years. Mayor Hutchinson said that it was only a matter of time when new quarters would have to be provided for the west side section of the fire department and that the site of the new engine house would probably be near the city hall and provisions for the care of the property referred to could easily be planned in the new building. There was some sentiment against the erection of such a store-house as proposed by Ald. Fish on the city hall property. Action was postponed until some future time.

Miscellaneous Business.
The city clerk was authorized by order to have the transcripts in his office repaired so as to permit better ventilation and to purchase one section of a sectional book-case at a cost not to exceed \$5. The city treasurer was instructed to transfer from the general fund to the ward funds their shares of the license money paid by the Janesville Street Ry. Co. as follows: 1st Wd.—\$100.18; 2d Wd.—\$29.27; 3d Wd.—\$155.69; 4th Wd.—\$41.18; 5th Wd.—\$55.63; likewise the following portions of the tax paid by the R. & J. Interurban Ry. Co.: 1st Wd.—\$59.79; 2d Wd.—\$127.55; 3d Wd.—\$120.40; 5th Wd.—\$35.53. The city treasurer was also instructed to pay to the county treasurer the sum of \$85.94—the county's share in these license fees. The bond of Elzy E. Dunn for the construction of the Milwaukee avenue crossing was found in due form, with sureties good, and accepted. The reports of the city treasurer, the municipal court, the board of education, and the city marshal for January were received and filed. To rectify an error in assessment, the treasurer was instructed by an order to refund to Thomas B. Nash \$15.46 of the taxes on lot 16 of the Mitchell addition. The street commissioner was authorized to purchase two pairs of hip rubber boots for the use of his department.

LODGED NINETY-SIX IN CITY LOCK-UP

Arrests During January Were Fewer
Than in Any Preceding Month—
City Marshal's Report.

For several years past January has been a quiet month in Janesville's criminal circles as shown by the records of the municipal court. For weeks this year there has been little or nothing of moment transpiring there and the report made by City Marshal Appleby shows that things have been equally quiet in police circles. There were three arrests in January for violation of city ordinances; 2 arrests for burglary; 3 for grand larceny; 2 for aiding and abetting the last named crime; and 44 for drunkenness. Twenty-one prisoners were taken to court and 23 discharged. The arrests were made as follows: Appleby, 6; Brown, 11; Bear, 12; Fanning, 10; Bencke, 6; Champion, 7; Morrissey, 2. State's property recovered amounted to \$123. Lodging in the lock-up was given 96 men without work.

Macafee Stevens.
Clinton, Feb. 5.—Miss Mazie E. Macafee of Clinton was quietly married at Rockford, Ill., Jan. 29, to Herbert C. Stevens of that city. The ceremony took place at the M. D. parsonage. Rev. Sheets officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macafee of this place. She has many friends here and in Allen Grove, her former home, who will be pleased to hear of the happy event and wish her a long and prosperous life. Previous to her marriage she has been employed as traveling sales lady for a Chicago house. The groom is at present employed in the Nelson hotel. He is a musician and musical instructor. The bride's many friends here wish her a long and happy life on this matrimonial voyage.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes. Really delicious.

EXPERT OPINION ON THE SUBJECT

REVIEW OF REVIEWS WRITES
ABOUT SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS.

TRIP PLANNED SHORTLY

Mr. Lee of Evansville, Plans to Take
a Party There the Twentieth
of This Month.

A. Fish, Lee and Fish, are disciples of the great southwest Texas. From their office in Evansville they are ready and glad to answer all inquiries as to this wonderful country and Mr. Lee himself to conduct a party to this wonderland on the Twentieth of the present month. This firm has land to sell, at fifteen dollars an acre, half down the rest on good time. To suit the purchaser. That southwestern Texas is one of the coming wonders of the age is demonstrated by the amount of attention this hitherto forgotten area of the great state of Texas is now receiving in the February number of the Monthly Review of Reviews the following description of this country adjacent to the territory being exploited by Mr. Lee is written very fully. Several sections from this article are quoted below.

The Texas Boom.

Fence off the State of Connecticut.



BRINGING IN A NEW ARTE
from the Thomas River to the New York line, make the capital at Hartford the major house, then place the front gate at New Haven, and you will have an estate of about the dimensions of the King's ranch in Hidalgo, Star, and Nueces counties. One million acres and hundreds of thousands of cattle owned by one woman! Ranches containing from 100,000 to 500,000 acres are so numerous as to be almost uncountable.

But it is the breaking up of these vast holdings which is responsible for the sensational development now attracting the attention of all America. One optimistic Texan told me that the cattlemen had tired of silence and longed for company. Maybe they have. It is the jingle of gold, though, which has stirred them. From five to thirty acres of grass, according to the productivity of the soil, are required to fatten a steer. So long as that steer's selling price pays, above all expenses, 6 per cent on the market value of the land, there is money in raising it. When the land increases in value, however, there is more money in selling the ranch. The steer is falling behind, and that is why Texas, from San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston on the north to Brownsville on the south, is booming as it never did before. Mere outposts of a few years ago are springing up, and there are great plantations where the rattle of the mower and the song of the plowman have supplanted the crack of the cowboy's lash and the sighing of the wind in the chaparral. Whither goes the cattlemen? To western Texas and the territories; and eventually into Mexico.

Great Fruit and Vegetable Garden.
On being admitted to the union, Texas reserved the right to be subdivided into five states whenever her population should justify it, and when the partition is made, that portion now known as southwestern Texas, but which is really southern Texas, will become one of the richest of the commonwealths. Governor Hancock of Ohio made the trip from Corpus Christi to Brownsville last spring, and telegraphed Governor Landrum that he had just seen the richest section of the greatest state in the union. That may seem fulsome praise, but results go far to prove its truth. For instance, near Laredo, which is nearly two hundred miles west of Corpus Christi, a man named Alexander planted thirty-five acres in onions in 1904, and cleared approximately \$21,000. His gross receipts were \$28,000, and his expenses \$7,000. In 1905, John Closser reaped nine cuttings of alfalfa from a 220-acre field near Hidalgo, which is in the extreme southern section of Hidalgo county on the Rio Grande river. The total yield was 2,475 tons, and it marketed at \$11 per ton, or \$27,225. His net profit was \$17,445, or \$78.25 per acre on land which cost less than product of this plantation, but of smaller ones, containing a total of 4,000 acres, adjacent thereto. The Sugarland plant, according to the statement of its owner, Col. Edward Cunningham, represents an outlay of \$2,500,000, and in an average year pays 8 per cent on \$5,500,000. Nineteen hundred and five was a bumper year for rice-growers, and Texas led all rice-producing states. Probably the greatest success, acreage considered, was scored by S. Seaberg, a former member of the Japanese parliament, who has taken out his first naturalization papers, and now owns a plantation at Webster, in Brazoria county. With seed imported from Japan, he produced 20 sacks of about 80 bushels, to the acre on 900 acres, valued at \$35 each, and cleared \$15,000. R. Onishi, formerly a newspaper editor of Tokio, also had phenomenal success on a carload received in good condition did not bring a

sum sufficient to defray expenses of handling. Several unscrupulous agents were detected and forced to refund, but the majority kept the money which rightfully belonged to the grower. This disheartened many, and those who have been rushing to Kingsville, Brownsville, and Laredo in the past few months have met a few coming away. Organization and business methods will right all this. Southwest Texas, especially Corpus Christi, sends vegetables and fruits to the northern markets from two to six weeks ahead of any other section of the south, and such an advantage is bound to prove permanently profitable.

Irrigation by Artesian Wells.
It should be borne in mind that all south of Corpus Christi on the east and just below San Antonio on the west is semi-arid country, and therefore has to be irrigated. The original cost, if paid down, is considerable, but those who are doing most to develop the country are making the irrigation proposition comparatively easy for the newcomer by watering his farm for so much an acre, the price ranging from \$10 to \$25. Once a farmer is independent of the rainfall he is on a fair road to fortune. One company controls 20,000 acres west of Brownsville, on which there are six miles of main and branch canals, fed by one great pumping plant with a capacity of 100,000 gallons per minute. A fair illustration of the possibilities of irrigation is the watering of the famous La Parra ranch, containing 800,000 acres, owned by John G. Kennedy. On this ranch, which is



SIAN WELL NEAR ALICE
enclosed and subdivided with 500 miles of smooth-wire fence, are 97 artesian wells whose capacity ranges from 350 to 1100 gallons a minute. Ready to Talk
Mr. Lee is ready to tell even more than the foregoing regarding this wonderful country and letters addressed to him at Evansville will receive prompt attention. Texas is a country that bears investigation, and Mr. Lee feels confident that the Rockford city farmers only see for themselves the land in question they will understand his zeal in exploiting it.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes. Really delicious.

NO TOBACCO ON THE MARKET TILL APRIL

Old Packings Entirely Sold Out—
Work of Handling New Leaf
Being Carried on Briskly.

There is nothing this season to detract the attention of the tobacco warehouse men from the reception and handling of the 1905 crop. Scarcity of a case of old leaf remains in a local factory and consequently there is none to be sold. The work on the new crop is being hastened and there is a general need of more girls at all warehouses. One tobacco man said yesterday afternoon that between a hundred and a hundred and fifty could find employment in Janesville if they but apply. The first of the new crop will be ready for the market about April and then a brisk season of buying and selling will be on. Reports from the east state that the big tobacco manufacturers are in need of Wisconsin leaf.

Chicago Concert Club.
The Chicago Concert Club, which comes to Myers Grand opera-house, Wednesday evening, February 14th, promises its hearers one of the most enjoyable programs of the season. The club includes Ethel Gainer, pianist and reader; Maude S. Wells, dramatic reader; Ruth Peira Bresny, pianist; and Bernice Madeline Wells, soprano, and reader, assisted by Harriet Decker, reader of this city. These young ladies are graduates of the Chicago Conservatory, each possessing great ability, and have met with the best success.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. P. J. GLOVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Calendars for 1906.
The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than their original prices to clean up.

FUTURE EVENTS.
"Babes in Toyland" musical fantasy at Jokers theatre Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

Grace George and company in Margaret Mayo's adaptation of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel "The Marriage of William Ashe," at Myers Grand opera-house, Friday evening, February 9.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 50 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road.

General Foreman E. H. Zickler was a Harvard visitor yesterday.

Engineer Sterns reported for work yesterday afternoon on the south end way freight this morning.

Rudolph Hebl, who recently relinquished his position on the cinder pit force expects to enter the employ of the St. Paul company as a switchman.

Engineer Charles Manning is laying off the DeKalb passenger run.

Engineer C. B. Smith and fireman Elgeth have returned from Harvard, where they took locomotive number 747.

Night foreman John Kay was off duty Sunday and Monday nights, being relieved by engineer A. L. Wilcox.

Bert Dennett, of the night round-house force is off duty.

St. Paul Road.
A force of men from Milwaukee was in the city today and installed the machinery in the new shop buildings, removing the old from the old building and putting the new in position. The foreman expected to have the work completed before the close of the day.

A tower has been raised to the north of the new shop building where the well is to be drilled and work on this will begin shortly. There is a great need of this and when the drilling is commenced it will be carried on night and day.

Engineer Royal Mead was on the dog run last night.

Car repairer W. Lagerman was in Lima this morning.

Engineer Wilkerson is off duty and was relieved today by engineer Ed Smith.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, it is said, is double-tracking its line from Milwaukee to La Crosse, and within a few months work will be commenced on double-tracking from the latter point northward. Grades will also be reduced and the lines straightened.

Superintendent P. C. Eldredge and Train Dispatcher Addiss from Milwaukee went west on a special this morning. Conductor Charles Mooney was in charge of the train.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

LEWIS KAPKE,
W. L. KAPKE,
H. KAPKE,
MRS. J. HUGGINS,
MRS. J. SHIELDS,
MRS. A. GIESER.

Buy it in Janesville.

Leaps in Front of Train.
New York, Feb. 6.—An unidentified man about 35 years of age committed suicide by leaping in front of a rapidly moving elevated train at Sixty-fifth street. Death was instantaneous.

London Council in Paris.
Paris, Feb. 6.—Nearly all the members of the London county council arrived here Monday to attend several days' festivities under the auspices of the municipality of Paris.

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MILTON DECIDES TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Citizens' Association Vote for Official
Observance of Day, and Are
Preparing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the Citizens' Association, held Thursday evening, it was voted to have a Fourth of July celebration and the officers of the association were instructed to confer with the fire department officials and make the necessary arrangements, the association pledging themselves to raise funds for expenses. E. Shaw, J. B. Tracy and J. G. Carr were appointed a committee to perfect plans for a Memorial day association. Fire Chief Boss presented the subject of districts for fire protection and the necessity thereof. After a lengthy discussion of the surface water drainage question, led by Village President Whitford, a committee, consisting of P. M. Green, A. E. Whitford and F. C. Binnewies, was appointed, with power to secure expert advice and estimate of expenses, and report at a future meeting.

Elmer Godfrey and wife of Waukegan, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Godfrey.

Frank C. Risdon, in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone company, came home Friday. He has been on the sick list for several days.

Prof. H. T. Jackson of Juda, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Rachel Davis of Abilene, visited Milton friends this week.

Miss Hazel Pierce of Chicago, has entered college.

Seven below zero Sunday night. The season's record.

Local friends of Mrs. Burdick-Stetson will be interested in the following item from the Washington D. C. Star: Mrs. Eleanor C. Stetson, the well-known Chicago pasty painter, is visiting in Washington and receiving much social attention from her friends. After a series of visits Mrs. Stetson is now at the Raleigh for a few days. Art lovers are familiar with her work. She painted the portrait of the late President McKinley which hangs in the Hamilton Club in Chicago, and is regarded as one of the finest paintings of him. Mrs. Stetson's success in pastel painting has been remarkable. It came to her after four years' study abroad and through the painting of "The Lion's Bride," a striking picture which has won much attention. Her series of ballet girls, which have been done in colors, have been thought by many to be the work of a man. Mrs. Stetson makes a specialty of portrait painting.

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Sometimes ten more customers in a store would turn the scales from a losing day to a profitable one—and, as a rule, a few inches more of advertising space would secure the ten additional customers.

In searching for Mr. Rockefeller there is no use to look in Missouri.

Never doubt that there is method in the senate's endless gabble.

This nation can think of a number of things it would rather have than a miners' strike.

It looks as though the side that favors football reform were going to make a touchdown.

As yet no delegate at Algiers has had the courage to play any of his cards above the seven-spot.

Mr. Rockefeller has no reason for avoiding an investigation. That must be why he is avoiding it.

Japan hopes in time to be able to confer the blessings of oriental administration methods upon Great Britain.

Sir Thomas Lipton is having some difficulty in making up his mind whether he wants to be defeated a fourth time or not.

Maybe the doctors will get even with Grover Cleveland by demanding that he translate some of his public utterances into plain English.

Business men will accept the emasculated consular service reform bill gratefully, recognizing that they are lucky to get even that.

Wilton Lackaye does not believe in trusts. Next season he expects to break up the school declaimers' monopoly on "Jean Valjean."

Another speed record is likely to be broken in case an official with a subpoena gets into the vicinity of Mr. Rockefeller's touring car.

The labor question is one that bothers many of the tobacco men. A hundred or two hundred more girls can be easily put to work.

A long time will elapse, however, before the two-mile-a-minute automobile receives permission to roam at large on the Janesville highways.

Considering Japan's experience the last time it had anything to do with a white army, its doubts about the British soldiery are not surprising.

Russia shows great firmness and courage in dealing with revolutionaries when it gets one of them alone and hemmed in by a crowd of soldiers.

Janesville needs a clock factory. Now let everyone get out and hustle and it will have this addition to its population and business interests in no time.

Though some colleges have to depend on football to keep before the public that is no reason why big institutions like the University of Wisconsin should do so.

Both sides to the miners' controversy should be warned in advance that the consumer is going to have something to say about the shutting off of his coal supply.

What Secretary Taft will do to the congressman who implied that the secretary's journey to the Philippines was a "junket," is something before which imagination falters.

Grover Cleveland does not seem to understand that in giving high-sounding names to diseases the doctors are merely meeting the demand of some of their best-paying patients.

The tobacco men are well pleased with the outlook for the coming year. The fragrant weed has commanded a good price this past year and Wisconsin is again in the fore with a banner crop and a banner outlook.

TRADE WITH STATES.

Trade between the United States and Italy is of unusual interest in view of the fact that Italy has contributed more than a million and a

half citizens to our population since 1890. A statement just prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated 77 1/2 million dollars, almost equally divided between imports and exports.

As a market for American products Italy outranks Belgium, Cuba, Australasia, or Argentina, and exceeds by over 100 per cent the market offered by the entire continent of Africa. In the matter of imports Italy ranks ahead of Belgium, Netherlands, or Switzerland; in Europe; China or India, in Asia, the combined imports from Australasia and the Philippine Islands, and supplies over three times as much as the entire continent of Africa. Exports from the United States to Italy in the last fiscal year were valued at \$38,740,007, compared with \$38,478,741 to Belgium, \$38,380,601 to Cuba, \$26,353,311 to Australasia, and \$18,540,003 to Africa. Our imports from Italy in the same year were valued at \$38,628,579, against \$34,206,146 from India, \$27,884,518 from China, \$25,382,455 from Belgium, \$21,718,748 from Netherlands, and \$11,343,622 from Africa.

In our trade with Italy exports exceeded imports during the year by about 100 thousand dollars, our total exportation to that country being \$38,740,007 and our imports therefrom \$38,628,579. It is only within the last decade that our exports to Italy have averaged more than our imports therefrom. In the decade ending with 1875 imports from Italy aggregated 67 1/2 million dollars in value, while exports thereto were but 62 millions; in the next decade, ending with 1885, imports from Italy were valued at 106 1/2 millions and exports thereto 94 1/2 millions; in the decade ending with 1895 imports from Italy exceeded by 64 millions the value of exports to that country, the former being 202 millions and the latter 137 and two-thirds millions; while in the decade just ended exports to Italy exceeded by over 20 million dollars the value of our imports from that country, the aggregate value of the exports being for the ten years ending with June, 1905, 297 1/2 million dollars and that of imports 277 1/2 millions. Thus in thirty years our trade with Italy has aggregated considerably more than a billion dollars, of which 580 millions represented imports and 530 millions exports.

Raw silk supplies practically half the value of our entire importations from Italy, the remainder of the 38 and two-thirds million dollars' value being chiefly supplied by fruits and nuts, olive oil, macaroni, cheese, wines, sulphur or crude brimstone, argols or wine lees, hats, marble and stone manufactures, silk manufactures, art works, flax and hemp, wood and manufactures thereof, and hair and manufactures of hair. Or raw silk the value of imports from Italy was 16 and two-thirds million dollars, compared with 25 1/2 millions from Japan, 9 millions from China, and about 5 millions from all other countries. Comparing conditions in 1905 with those of 1895, imports as a whole from Italy have nearly doubled, though the growth has not been uniformly distributed among all articles. Raw silk, for example, has almost quadrupled since 1895, having been in that year \$4,899,330 and in 1905, \$10,630,016. Lemons decreased, from \$3,774,237 in 1895 to \$2,891,189 in 1905; oranges, from \$1,458,229 in 1895 to \$47,467 in 1905, the decrease in each case being due to a general decline in our importations of fruits as a result of enlarged production in the United States and the island territories now under the American flag. Imports of macaroni increased from less than \$350,000 in 1895 to \$1,910,415 in 1905; cheese, from \$387,351 in 1895 to \$1,367,013 in 1905; olive oil, from \$443,567 in 1895 to \$1,228,404 in 1905; and vegetables, from \$147,144 in 1895 to \$503,113 in 1905. Under the head of chemicals, argols and crude brimstone are the chief articles and both show slight increases during the decade, the former from \$99,862 to \$1,054,982, and the latter from \$1,296,989 to \$1,305,995; while other chemicals have more than doubled, from \$512,005 in 1895 to \$1,084,238 in 1905. Other items which show increased importations in the ten-year period are marble and stone manufactures, from \$637,574 to \$1,013,386; hats and bonnets, from \$471,191 to \$1,020,540; silk manufactures, from \$451,989 to \$554,854; and art works, from \$252,238 to \$455,334, the comparisons in each case being between 1895 and 1905.

Raw cotton supplies practically two-thirds of the total value of our exports to Italy, while copper, mineral oil, cotton-seed oil, tobacco, wood and manufactures thereof, fertilizers, and paraffin contributed in the aggregate about 12 million dollars during the last fiscal year. Comparing 1895 with 1905, our exports to Italy have more than doubled. Raw cotton increased from \$9,771,190 in 1895 to \$22,544,000 in 1905; tobacco from \$2,117,228 to \$2,219,700; cotton-seed oil, from \$288,378 in 1895 to \$1,669,347 in 1905; refined mineral oils, from \$1,365,730 to \$1,807,553; wood and manufactures thereof, from \$761,515 to \$1,409,616; fertilizers, from \$105,416 to \$1,015,467; paraffin, from \$8,222 to \$554,158; and copper sulphate, from \$190,664 in 1895 to \$254,179 in 1905.

PRESS COMMENT.
Mrs. Yerkes' Vital Error.
Exchange: "The real mistake made by Mrs. Yerkes was in marrying a man who was not old enough to keep a secret."

In A Hurry—No Wonder.
Milwaukee Sentinel: "When it is considered that Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes inherited \$75,000,000, who can blame William Mizner for being in a hurry?"

Out For Another Trimming.
El Paso Herald: "W. R. Hearst is booked for a try for the governorship of New York. Having learned by experience he will work his way up gradually to a presidential candidacy."

Then Make Him Earn It!
Oshkosh Northwestern: "A plan is being agitated at Fond du Lac for putting the mayor of that city on a salary. That's right, pay him something for his time and then make him earn it."

Have Had It Long Time.
Chicago Record Herald: "Esperanto, the new universal language has been set to music. A great deal of operatic singing has always sounded like Esperanto, no matter what the nominal language was."

Both Very Alert.
Sheboygan Journal: "Senator Spooner held up ex-Judge Willich's confirmation, and Senator La Follette, not to be outdone, held up Editor Wilder's, which proves that our Washington statesmen are both alert and looking out for the people's interests."

Reporters Otherwise Engaged.
Neeah Times: "The only city that has failed to report the presence of Constantine, the Chicago murderer, is Kaukauna. This is explained by the fact that the reporters there are busy fishing through the ice."

Who Shall It Be?
Green Bay Gazette: "A great deal of guessing is going on in the state as to the republican nomination for governor this year but it should be borne in mind that under the new primary election law voters have the last guess."

Oppressed La Crosse "Saloonists."
La Crosse Tribune: "The plan of the La Crosse saloonists to harvest their own ice is a good one. There is no particular reason why they should pay tribute to any trust, and in this using none of the commercial supply, they are removing the possibility of a scarcity in the residence district."

Badgers Just Love Acting.
Oshkosh Northwestern: "The little game of Alphonse and Gaston now being played by the two Wisconsin senators promises to be quite interesting for the people of this state, who will appreciate the fine points of acting quite as much as though it were staged in a regular play."

Thought King Was Dead.
Chippewa Falls Herald: "Mayor Rose of Milwaukee is getting a taste of political ingratitude. While the mayor was looking after his business interests in the west, the ingrates got together and decided that the king was dead, long live the king. The outcome will be watched with interest."

Exercise Now For All.
Madison Journal: "At last the university students have a form of exercise in which all may take part. It has been much complained that football did not afford a general opportunity, that only eleven men had a chance to kick the ball. But all the students, the whole three thousand of them, are kicking against the recent action of the faculty."

People Are Dubious?
Waupaca Post: "Report comes from Madison to the effect that the state railway commission is preparing to take up the question of ordering a reduction in the rate of fares charged for passenger traffic by the railways of Wisconsin. Unless some such action as is proposed be taken the people of the state will have considerable difficulty in finding where they have been benefited by the railway legislation which has been enacted during the past few years."

Dull Days Of Old.
Marquette Eagle-Star: "Dr. Blair of Hamilton college, says the people of Mars live to be 200 years old, which only proves that Mars' inhabitants are from 4,000 to 5,000 years behind those of the earth. Before the flood people on the earth lived just as long as they cared to. Everything was quiet and dull and there was nothing to excite strenuousness, so that a man might live 500 years and yet not see and enjoy half as much as the modern man does in 50 years."

President Would Be Senator.
La Crosse Leader-Press: "Others suggest that Mr. Roosevelt at the close of his term will become president of Harvard, others that he will write histories, others that he will take charge of the Panama canal, but Wm. E. Curtis may be nearer the truth. If the president 'hunts and travels a year or two after the close of his term,' and then becomes a candidate for the senate, he will have a chance to oppose Chauncey M. Depew, who was elected last winter and whose term will expire two years after Mr. Roosevelt's term as president. When it comes to a selection between Roosevelt and Depew even a New York legislator should not have any difficulty in making up his mind. If Mr. Curtis is right Mr. Roosevelt's future will be represented by a real senator—after 1911."

Lenroot Sees "Uncle Ike."
Fond du Lac Commonweal: "Former Speaker Lenroot has apparently set out on his gubernatorial campaign with a full determination to work up sentiment for his cause in the 'rural districts.' He has been announced for a speech in the southern part of the state, and now comes a story of a visit to Marinette to enlist the support of 'Uncle Ike.' Thus far the Marinette man has apparently been able to keep clear of entanglements in this contest. He is credited, however, with a friendly feeling for the proposed candidacy of State Senator Witten, a sentiment in which he is joined by a lot of Wisconsin people, who have not become particularly enthusiastic over any of the candidates thus far announced."

A Candidate At Eighty-Five.
La Crosse Chronicle: "Senator E. W. Pettus of Alabama has announced his candidacy for reelection. He is eighty-five years old, and his present term will not expire for three years, so that if he is re-elected he

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will begin to serve his new term at eighty-eight. In spite of his years, Senator Pettus has made a notable record in the United States senate. He is one of the finest examples of virile old age in our public life. His election to the senate was the result of a curious difference with former Senator Pugh. Pettus was a candidate for a federal judgeship during the second term of President Cleveland. Senator Pugh made some remark of the absurdity of a man of Mr. Pettus' age seeking a judicial office. The reply of the latter was that he would show Pugh that he was not too old to make a race for the senate. Although Mr. Pettus lived in the same little town—Selma—that was the home of Senator Morgan, he got into the fight for the senatorship with the result that Mr. Pugh was retired to private life. His service in the senate has been such as to vindicate his own ambition as well as the judgement of the people of his state.

APPROPRIATE EMBROIDERY.
For a shoe bag: "Where the shoe pinches."
For a glove case: "Gloves as sweet as damask roses."
For a scent sachet: "The perfumed diction of the roses."
For a music roll: "Give me some music." "Music—the food of love."
For a jewel case: "I have a jewel here." "I'll give my jewels for a set of beads."
For a calendar: "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year."
For a picture postcard album: "Dost thou love pictures?" "A picture is a poem without words."
For a book cover: "We turned over many books together." "The best of a book is not the thought it contains, but the thought it suggests." "Books are not seldom talismans and spells."
For a night-dress case: "Give you goodnight." "Now the hour of rest hath come to thee." "Pain! land of sleep! Beside thy gates, an angel nightly for me waits." "Good angels tend thee."

For a letter case: "Let me hear from thee by letters." "Kind letters that betray the heart's deep history." "Kind messages from land to land." "Go, little letter, apace, apace, fly!" "The welcome news is in the letter found."

ORIGIN OF NAMES IN VIRGINIA.

Accomac, Indian word, "on the other side," or "the limit of the woodland."
Aitkin, for the late owner, Albert Aitkin.
Alexandria, for a family.
Alleghany, probably from "Walhita-hanna," the best, or the fairest river.
Amelia, for Princess Amelia, youngest daughter of George II of England.
Appalachian, name given by Spaniards under De Solo. From "Carle word apalache," "man," or from the Muscogee: "apala," the great sea, or the great ocean, "together with personal participle 'chil,' meaning 'those by the sea.'"
Appomattox, a tobacco plant country.
Angusta, for Augusta of Saxo-Gotha, wife of Frederick, Prince of Wales.
Bath, for medical springs.
Bath Alum Springs, from medicinal springs—Exchange.
TERRY FAGAN'S PHILOSOPHY.
Never play both ends to the center. Yer liable to get a knot in yer string.

The fellow with money (of birth) may live to rake the ashes.
Just as soon as we discover that ignorance is bliss, it isn't.
As a rule, a divorced woman acts as though she had been born that way.
Good intentions should be covered with asbestos. You know what's paved with them.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

Best for you because best made are Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Compound Powder. Use is proof. 25c.
Lost—A string of red beads on Milwaukee St. or S. High St., a finder please return to this office.

WANTED—A number of young men, married or single, to work in machine shop. Excellent opportunity to learn trade; rapid advancement for those seeking an interest in their work. Shops equipped with every convenience for the welfare of employees. Apply Gisholt Machine Co., Madison, Wis.

WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies with good references, to travel for firm of \$25,000 capital. Salary \$100 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expense advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Girl at Riverside Hotel.

Money Saved In Cement Buying
Marquette Portland Cement is made from ROCK. It makes concrete as hard as rock. The best cement for Foundations, Walls, Floors, Posts, Gutters, Chimneys, Walls. Be sure your dealer gives you

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"The Sidewalk Brand"

Free literature about our Cement. We will cheerfully give you information and send you our book on Cement. MARQUETTE CEMENT MFG. CO. CHICAGO

WHAT 20 Mule Team BORAX will do

It will preserve the complexion, whiten the hands, cleanse the scalp and beautify the hair.
It will produce whiter, cleaner clothes from your laundry than any other preparation and with less labor.
It will cleanse every article in your kitchen or dining room, make them bright—and for silver or pewter give a high polish.
It will sterilize, when used with hot water, all articles of clothing, acting as an antiseptic in preventing contagion.
It will prevent perspiration, sprinkled about in open pans and when applied to open drains, cesspools or sinks. KILLS all germs and wards off possible disease.

Only the genuine 20 Mule Team Borax will do this. So when you ask for Borax ask for and insist on 20 Mule Team the fac-simile package above. If your dealer hasn't it—don't buy. Address enclosing \$1, and we will send a package direct to your home, and will also send you a cake of 20 Mule Team Laundry Soap free for your trouble.

Pacific Coast Borax Co.
ASHLAND BLOCK, CHICAGO.

A Sale of... MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Wednesday, February 7th.

Sample Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Children's Skirts, Gowns and Pants.

Special Sale Prices on Above Lines

Orchie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

3 ROARS!
1st Roar--
OVERCOATS
33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

\$15 Coats now... \$10.00
\$18 Coats now... \$12.00
\$25 Coats now... \$14.50

2nd Roar--
SUITS
All kinds and colors,
25 Per Cent Off

\$12 Suits... \$9.00
\$15 Suits... \$11.00
\$18 Suits... \$13.50

Every garment bears our personal guarantee.

3rd Roar--
Through February,
Any Winter Suit or Overcoat
to your order
25 Per Cent Discount

\$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00,
\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50,
\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00.

We are receiving orders for Spring clothes for any delivery you wish, at 10 per cent discount. New materials and fashion plates are here.

FORD'S.
FOR GOOD CLOTHES

SEIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

The Hazel Green Mining Company withdrew the balance of their treasury stock from the market some time ago. The mine was producing quantities of ore. Nearly all the debts of the company were paid. Over \$9,000.00 had been received for ore sold in January. Substantial dividends would soon be paid. The mine was fast becoming the biggest and richest Zinc and Lead mine in the district.

DO NOT DELAY
Make your draft payable to the Hazel Green Mining Company, and send it together with your order for stock to

ALBERT L. CAULKINS,
Galena, Ill.

Every man who reads real estate ads. is a possible buyer of your property—and every man who is able and inclined to buy property is a reader of real estate ads. **3 line Want Ad. 3 times, 25c.**

Is Treating the People Right.

Said a man this a. m. who knows the volume of business being done by Dr. Richards, dentist: "You must be treating the people right."

This is just the secret of the matter.

Dr. Richards used to think like other dentists that \$10 was not too much to charge for a gold crown.

Those days he only made about ONE A WEEK.

Since he has placed the SAME crown at the price of \$5 each his business has grown until he now often sets as high as TEN crowns A DAY.

That's why he can afford to give EQUAL quality at a price in reach of the average purse.

Few people wish to throw away their money by paying twice as much for the same article as it can be obtained for of Dr. Richards with quality guaranteed.

His painless work also is an item not to be ignored. He saves you pain both in the work and in your feelings when you come to pay the bill.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

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FLORIDA APPEARS TO BE DESERTED

TOURISTS ARE GOING TO CALIFORNIA THIS WINTER.

A NEW RAILROAD PLANNED

Will Cross Through the Everglades From Coast to Coast—Shorter Distance to Cuba.

(By H. F. B.)

Cleveland, Fla., Feb. 2.—A surveying party came into Punta Gorda, the other day, after a three months' experience in the Everglades. They had on leather leggings coming up to the hips to protect them from rattlesnakes, and said that they were unable to keep a dog more than a day or two, as the snakes were too many for them. They had a fine collection of rattlers, which they were taking home as souvenirs.

Is Unexpected

The Everglades of Florida is practically an unexplored country, and yet some enterprising corporation is planning to build a railroad from the east coast through to Punta Gorda on the west, and on to Key West. It will cross several islands in the group of keys, and there are only two deep channels, which will be troublesome. When the road is completed it will put the country within ninety miles of Cuba by rail, and will put out of commission a number of steamboat lines now plying between the two countries.

Oranges Good

The orange crop of Florida is good this year, and while most of the crop is marketed there is still an abundance of fruit for local demand. The west coast still offers climate as the principal attraction. Rain has been unusually abundant during the winter, and the streams are so high that the tide has hard work to force its way in against the current. As a result the salt water fish are still in deep water and fish stories are hard to develop.

Janesville Guests

The National hotel, located at Cleveland, four miles north of Punta Gorda, has at present twelve guests. David Jeffris, W. S. Jeffris and wife and three children, Kenneth, Marguerite and Catherine, H. F. Bliss and wife, all of Janesville, Geo. Calhoun and his brother Robert of New York, a Mr. Dewey of Toledo, Ohio, and a Mr. Smith of Brooklyn complete the party. The Bailey party of seven, and the Caughran family of three, from Sioux Falls, are expected next week, and then the little hotel will be comfortably full.

A Delightful Place

The house has been put in good repair and is well kept by a Mrs. Glinner, assisted by her two sons, Fred and Loomis. It is a delightful place for a quiet winter holiday. The Calhoun's both have launches, and many pleasant excursions are enjoyed. The place is forty-eight hours' ride from Janesville and the fare for the round trip is about \$65, with \$1 a day for hotel expenses; the trip is not extravagant. The weather for the past week has been cool, the temperature ranging from forty-five to sixty. In January it was from sixty to eighty most of the time, which is about normal winter weather in Florida.

At Tampa Bay

The Tampa Bay Hotel at Tampa, which cost originally \$4,000,000, was sold to the city a year ago for \$125,000. It is leased at present by a Boston party who will find it uphill work to make any money. The four-hundred room house at Punta Gorda is rapidly going to decay. It has less than fifty guests and the place is typical of the west coast.

The automobile races at Ormond, on the east coast, attracted a crowd of visitors last week but the tourists are going to California largely this winter, and Florida is more or less deserted.

Stomach Bitters

On the Chicago limited out of Chicago, the other day, Charles Sloan was a passenger. He is now a resident of Milwaukee and was on his way to Palm Beach to secure a stock of roots for his famous stomach bitters. He said that a wealthy German in Milwaukee had placed \$1,000 in his hands to cure him of some stomach trouble and while there was plenty of whiskey in Milwaukee, that the root could only be secured in Florida, and he was after the root. When he gets through with the German he expects to tackle John D. Rockefeller, and if his hopes are realized he proposes to go out of the mining business and hang out a shingle. Charley will bear watching.

A New Story

Mr. Smith, our Brooklyn boarder, is responsible for the following story: Two Hebrews, after a long commercial fight in the country, blew into New York and entered a restaurant for a square meal. Picking up the menu card, Solomon said: "Vell Ike, lets have something good—how youd you like some trout?"

"Drout!—Var was dat?"

"Oh, drout vas a spordy fish vat all de shentlemens and ladies eat."

So two trout were ordered. When the waiter brought them in and set them down in front of Solomon, he discovered that one was a large fish while the other was small. He passed the latter to Ike who looked at it with some concern and said:

"How vas dat, Solomon? havnt you any boliteness? Ven I serve de fish I give you de big von and keep de small von myself," to which Solomon replied: "Vell you half de small von now, vat vas you kicking about?"

MANY LEAVE TODAY FOR SUNNY SOUTH

Some Seeking More Congenial Climates During Next Six Weeks; Others Land.

Several parties of land-seekers and tourists left Janesville today for points in the south. At ten-thirty-five a party of six departed over the St. Paul road for Mobile, Ala. They were L. M. Nelson and son, Frank Nelson, J. E. Waterman and wife, Charles Jellman and P. M. Green, the latter of Milton. At 7:30 o'clock over the same road J. S. Strader and wife of Hanover left for Norfolk, Va. Six others were in the party. Among the prospective real-estate buyers whom the Lowell Realty company took to Texas today were E. H. Connell, Amos Rehberg and Ernest Meyer. They expected to go to San Antonio and from there visit Galveston, Houston and other cities, and close their sojourn by being in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras. Early this morning another party left for Punta Gorda, Fla., where the next six weeks will be spent. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, sons Harvey and Leslie, and daughter, Miss Grace; Miss Mabel Greenman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moehlenpach, the latter two of Clinton. Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk, who is now in Chicago, was expected to join the party there. A number will leave this evening for Kansas, Oklahoma and points in the southwest.

YEAR IN PRISON IS BARNARD'S SENTENCE

Beloit Man Who Ran Away to Iowa with Young Girl Pleaded Guilty Here Today.

W. Edward Barnard, the Beloit machinist who ran away with Amanda Nelson, a young girl living in the Line City, about the first of January and who was brought back with her from Ottumwa, Ia., by the sheriff last Wednesday, appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to the statutory charge preferred against him. Judge Piffel sentenced him to one year in the state prison at Waupun. Barnard is reputed to have a wife and two children living in Freeport. He was represented in court by Atty. T. D. Woolsey of Beloit. The young woman will have her hearing before Judge Booth in Beloit tomorrow. The charge against her is a lesser one and only punishable by a fine.

ANOTHER CONCERT BY APOLLO CLUB

Was Given at Eldred Hall Under Direction of Prof. J. S. Taylor Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Apollo Club under the direction of Prof. J. S. Taylor at Eldred Hall last evening. The numbers by the Madrigal Club, Henry Cody, George Paris, and the Harmonic Quartet, were all thoroughly enjoyed and the song "Forget Me Not" by the chorus of ladies was particularly pleasing. The program, taken all in all, was one of the best of the season.

DAVID B. YOUNG TO BE MANAGER

Negotiations with Landlord Sweeney Concluded Today—To Take Charge March 1.

Negotiations were concluded today between Landlord John F. Sweeney of the Grand hotel and David B. Young, whereby the latter agrees to resume his former position as manager of the hotel on a salary and percentage basis. He is to take charge on March 1.

MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Miss Pauline Riebeck and Fred Miller, Wedded by Rev. Fr. W. A. Goebel.

At eight o'clock mass at St. Mary's church this morning, Miss Pauline Riebeck and Fred Miller, both of Janesville, were united in marriage. Rev. Fr. W. A. Goebel pronounced the ceremony.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

"Big Band" dance, Wednesday night, February 7th.

"Big Band" dance, Wednesday night, 13 in orchestra, 30 in band. You can guess the rest.

Corner Stone flour, \$1.25. Nash.

Dewey corn, 5c can. Nash.

Key City corn, 6c can. Nash.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Grape fruit. Nash.

The finest olive oil imported, Nash.

Standard tomatoes, 10c. Nash.

20 Mule Team borax. Nash.

20 Mule Team Borax soap. Nash.

Potatoes, 65c bu., 60c in 10-bu. lots. Nash.

Walter Baker's chocolate, 24c. Nash.

Calumet baking powder, 15c lb. Nash.

The Christian Templars will meet as usual this evening. There will be a lecture with stereoscopic views.

H. G. bread, doughnuts and cookies. Nash.

Silver Cream silver polish. Nash.

Special herring. Nash.

Never Scrub Linoleum.

Wash with tepid water and a small quantity of soap-powder. Rinse with clean water, and when dry, rub with furniture polish.

Notice

The usual weekly private skating party will be on Thursday, February 8th. All who have attended previous parties and their friends are invited.

10,000 read Gazette want ads daily.

ENDED HIS ROVING LIFE WITH POISON

Arthur Francis, Despondent Over Misfortunes, Drank Laudanum with His Beer, Last Night.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening Arthur Francis, a young man 29 years of age who has been leading the roving life of a horse-trader in this region for three years past, and a companion named Charles Cosgrove entered the Jacobke saloon on River street. According to Cosgrove, who claims to have been in partnership with him, Francis had made a bad trade during the day and was discussing in mournful tone the question as to what he was to do with the old state horse he had gotten on his hands, as they sauntered into the bar. Francis ordered beer and just before he raised it to his lips, Cosgrove became aware that he was pouring something into it from a small bottle. Supposing it was medicine he paid no attention to the act until Francis, after draining the glass, hurled it and the bottle to the floor and flung himself into a chair in one corner of the room. This action at once attracted attention and when the bottle was picked up the significant label "Laudanum—poison" attracted immediate attention.

Removed to City Hall

There appears to have been some delay in securing a physician but Dr. E. F. Woods was on the scene before seven o'clock and worked over him until Officer Cavanaugh arrived and, securing a wagon, removed the man to the city hall. When he presently seemed to be growing worse Dr. Merritt was summoned. The latter administered a hypodermic injection and the patient, aroused once from his stupor, told Chief Appleby, in answer to a question that he had taken two ounces of the poison. Then he sank into a comatose state again and shortly before nine o'clock, just after the physician had left him on the rude bunk in the lock-up, he gave one convulsive gasp and died.

Never Recovered from Illness

During the fall Francis had typhoid fever and in the early winter he was afflicted with smallpox. Lack of good care and too early exposure resulted in his never fully recovering from the effects of these diseases. His wife and two children had left him two or three years ago, being unwilling to share his desultory mode of existence, and this is believed to have weighed heavily on his mind, along with other misfortunes. According to Cosgrove he had been unusually despondent for several days past.

Remains Taken to Rockford

Young Francis came from a good family in Winnebago, Illinois. There were three brothers and two sisters. The sisters became accomplished young women but the wild, nomadic spirit which possessed them seems to have been the undoing of all the boys. Their misdeeds and the sorrow caused by them were indirectly responsible for the mother's death three years ago. The father is still living with C. A. McFarland, a son-in-law, in Rockford. The latter arrived in the city this morning and after making arrangements to take the remains to the Forest City this afternoon, disposed of the dead man's meagre property consisting of six dollars in money, some harness and the horses. This was only accomplished after a wordy quarrel between Cosgrove and a junk dealer who had conflicting claims. Some years ago Mr. McFarland set Francis up in business with \$1,000 capital. He made \$800 in a short time, but when his benefactor returned from a brief pleasure trip in the west he found that the young man in shaking dice at \$15 a corner had frittered away all he had earned and more than half of the amount invested. The wife and children are living in Peocatona.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Western Star Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 196, Mystic Workers of the World, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Omega Council No. 314, The Royal League, at Good Templars' hall.

Plumbers' Union at Trades' Council hall.

Harness Makers' Union at Trades' Council hall.

LINEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. E. J. Boomer Entertained for Miss Jessie Clark.

At her home at 102 North Bluff street last evening, Mrs. E. J. Boomer entertained in honor of Miss Jessie Clark, who is to be wed tomorrow, to Robert M. Ashton. Twenty young men and young ladies were guests and they showered the bride-to-be with many handsome linen gifts. Refreshments were served and the evening proved most enjoyable.

LOCAL LACONICS

Thieves in Fur Coats: Two thieves wearing fur coats are reported to have set out towards Janesville with a single buggy drawn by a bag horse at an early hour Monday morning after rifling the till of a Delavan restaurant of \$60. They have not been caught, though many will doubtless remember seeing parties answering the description.

To Visit in Italy: The Misses Mary and Margaret Barker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker, 204 Park place, expect to sail from New York City for Europe on Feb. 17, with their aunt, Mrs. Carlgill of Minneapolis. They will voyage via the Mediterranean to Italy and will spend three months in that country, France, Belgium, Austria, Holland, England, and Scotland.

Loyal Americans: At G. A. R. hall on the evening of Thursday, February 9, at eight o'clock, the Loyal Americans will entertain with a musical and literary program. Lunch will be served. The affair is in charge of Mrs. George Havel, Mrs. M. C. Fish and Eugene A. Fish.

Fined Two Dollars: For drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Emil Agner was fined \$2 and costs in municipal court this morning. He paid.

MAKES APPEAL TO MUNICIPAL COURT

"Dr. King, Who Was Convicted of Practicing Medicine Without License, to Continue Legal Fight.

After a long and hard-fought trial before a jury in Judge Booth's court in Beloit yesterday, "Dr. H. S. King, the long-haired merchant of razor strops and "Irish mud" who was a familiar figure in Janesville until recently, was convicted of practicing medicine without a license. There was a large gallery of onlookers on hand during the trial and they punctuated the proceedings with remarks and suggestions so often that William Bates, attorney for the defendant, who visited Janesville today, feels moved to apologize for such disgraceful conduct in a court-room. District Attorney Fisher conducted the prosecution ably and did well in securing conviction. For, according to Attorney Bates, the whole thing was a job put up on poor King by Beloit physicians who were jealous of the success of his remedies and lured him into a trap by contriving that he should sign a receipt for one dollar for medicinal service, though the money in reality was only for the aforesaid efficacious pills. "Dr. King has appealed his case to municipal court and it will be tried all over again in Janesville. The date set is March 6.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna M. Noggle

Mrs. Anna M. Noggle, whose death in Monroe was recorded in last evening's Gazette, was formerly one of Janesville's most prominent and respected women. She, with her twin sister, Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Onawa, who survives, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis in the town of Greenfield, New York, on the twenty-ninth of May, 1815. When still a girl the deceased removed with her parents to Ohio, where in the town of Milan she became the bride of David Noggle, October 15, 1834. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Noggle located in Winnebago county, Illinois, and in 1839 they moved to Beloit. Mr. Noggle was the first postmaster there and was a pioneer member of the Rock county bar. He served as circuit judge of the twelfth judicial district, comprising Rock, Green and Jefferson counties, and was appointed supreme justice of the state of Idaho by President U. S. Grant. He was obliged to retire from the bench owing to failing health and returning to Janesville he died in 1887. Mrs. Noggle continued to make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Williams, and in 1899 she moved to Monroe and since then has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Puffer. Years ago she became a member of the Episcopal church and formerly took a very active part in all church work. As far as there is any known record, Mrs. Noggle and her sister, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, were the oldest living twins. The twin sisters celebrated their eighty-eighth birthday in Monroe, May 29, 1903, and the celebration was a notable family reunion. In addition to being a birthday of twins eighty-eight years old it brought members of the family together from all parts of the country. Of Mrs. Noggle's family the only one missing was Judge Noggle, who died previous to the event.

Children

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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"Forty dollars a month," said I
wrathfully.

"Cigar money,"—tranquilly.
"Look here, Bob, be reasonable. You can't go about as a groom in Washington. If the newspapers ever get hold of it, you would be disgraced. They wouldn't take you as a clerk in a third-rate consulate. Supposing you should run into Jack or his wife or Nancy; do you think they wouldn't know you as once?"

"I'll take the risk. I'd deny that I knew them; they'd tumble and leave me alone. Chuck, I've got to do this. Some day you'll understand."

"But the woman's name, Bob; only her name."

"Oh, yes! And have you slide around and show me up within 24 hours. No, I thank you. I am determined on this. You ought to know me by this time. I never back down; it isn't in the blood. And when it is said, where's the harm in this escapade? I can see, none. It may not last the day through."

"I trust not,"—savagely.

"I am determined upon answering this letter in person and finding out, if possible, what induced her to pay my fine. Jackass or not, I'm going to see the thing through." Then he stretched an appealing hand out toward me and said, "Chuck, give me your word to keep perfectly quiet. I'll drop you a line once in a while, just to let you know how I stand. I shall be at the house to-night. I'll find an excuse, I'm to go up north on a hunting expedition; a hurry-call. Do you catch on?"

"I shall never be able to look Nancy in the face," I declared. "Come, Bob, forget it. It sounds merry enough, but my word for it, you'll regret it inside of 24 hours. You are a graduate of the proudest military school in the world; and you are going to make a groom of yourself?"

"I've already done that and been looked up overnight. You are wasting your breath, Chuck."

"Well, hang you for a jackass, sure enough! I promise, but if you get into any such scrape as this, you needn't send for me. I refuse to help you again."

"I can't exactly see that you did. Let's get out. Got a cigar in your pocket? I am positively dying for a smoke."

"Suddenly a brilliant idea came to me. Did you know that Miss Annesley the girl you saw on shipboard, is in Washington and was at the embassy last night?"

"No! You don't say!" He was too clever for me. "When I get through with this exploit, Nancy'll have to introduce me. Did you see her?"

"Yes, and talked to her. You see what you missed by not going last night?"

"Yes, I missed a good night's rest and a cold bath in the morning."

"Where shall I say you were last night?" I asked presently.

"Miss James struck his chin disconcertedly. I hadn't thought of that. Say that I met some of the boys and got mixed up in a little game of poker."

"You left your hat on the rack, and your cane in the stand. You are supposed to have left the house without any hat."

"Hat!" He jumped up from the cot on which he had been sitting and picked up the groom's tie. "Didn't you bring me a hat?"—dismayed.

"You said nothing about it,"—and I roared with laughter.

"How shall I get out of here? I can't wear this thing through the streets."

"I've a mind to make you wear it. And by Jove, you shall! You'll wear it to the hat-stand, or stay here. That's final. I never back down, either."

"I'll wear it; only mark me, I'll get even with you. I always did."

"I am not a boy any longer,"—with an infection on the personal pronoun.

"Well, to continue about that excuse. You left the house without a hat, and you met the boys and played poker all night. That hitches wonderfully. You didn't feel well enough to go to the embassy, but you could go and play poker. That sounds as if you cared a lot for your sister. And you wanted to stay at home the first night, because you had almost forgotten how the inside of a private dwelling looked. Very good; very coherent."

"Cut it, Chuck. What the deuce excuse can I give?"—worriedly lighting the cigar I had given him.

"My boy, I'm not making up your excuses; you'll have to invent those. I'll be silent; but I refuse to tie to Nancy on your account. Poker is the only excuse that would carry any weight with it. You will have to tell them believe you're a heartless wretch; which you are, if you persist in this idiotic exploit."

"You don't understand, Chuck. I wish I could tell you; honestly, I do. The girls will have to think mean things of me till the farce is over. I couldn't escape if I wanted to."

"Is it Miss Annesley, Bob? Was it she whom you ran away with? Come, make a clean breast of it. It's she why, that altogether alters the face of things."

He walked the length of the cell and returned. "I give up. You've hit it. You understand now. I simply can't back away; I couldn't if I tried."

"Are you in love with the girl?"

"That's just what I want to find out."

Chuck, I'm not sure. I've been thinking of her night and day. I never had any affair. I don't know what love is. But if it's a shaking in your boots at the sound of her name, if it's getting red in the face when you only just think of her, if it's having a wild desire to pick her up and run away with her when you see her, then I've got it. When she stepped out of that coffin-shaped carriage last night, you could have knocked me over with a paper-wad. Come, let's go out. Hang the hat! Let them laugh if they will. It's only a couple of blocks to the hat-stand."

He bravely put the white hat on his head; and together we marched out of the police-office into the street. We entered the nearest hatter's together. He took what they call a drop-kick out of the hat, sending it far to the rear of the establishment. I purchased a suitable derby for him, gave him ten dollars for emergencies, and we parted.

He proceeded to a telegraph office and sent a dispatch to a friend up north, asking him to telegraph him to come at once, taking his chances of getting a reply. After this he boarded a north-going car, and was rolled out to Chevy Chase. He had no difficulty in finding the house of which he was in search. It was a fine example of colonial architecture, well back from the road, and fields beyond it. It was of red brick and white stone, with a wide veranda supported by great white pillars. There was a modern portico on one side. A fine lawn surrounded the whole and white pebbles walks wound in and out. All around were thickly wooded hills, gashed here and there by the familiar yet peculiar red clay of the country. Warburton walked up the driveway and knocked deliberately at the servants' door, which was presently opened. (I learned all these things afterward, which accounts for my accurate knowledge of events.)

"Please inform Miss Annesley that Mr. Osborne has come in reply to her letter," he said to the little black-eyed French maid.

"Des Mestaire Osborne see new groom?"

"Yes."

"Go there minute!" Hein! what a fine-looking young man to make eyes at on cold nights in the kitchen!

Warburton sat down and twirled his hat. Several times he repressed the desire to laugh. He gazed curiously about him. From where he sat he could see into the kitchen. The French chef was hanging up his polished pans in a glistening row back of the range, and he was humming a little chason which Warburton had often heard in the restaurants of the provincial cities of France. He even found himself catching up the refrain where the chef left off. Presently he heard foot-steps sounding on the hardwood floor, which announced that the maid was returning with her mistress.

He stood up, rested first on one foot, then on the other, and awkwardly shifted his new hat from one hand to the other, then suddenly put the hat under his arm, recollecting that the label was not such as servants wore inside their hats.

There was something disquieting in those magnetic sapphire eyes looking so serenely into his.

CHAPTER IX.

THE HEROINE HIRES A GROOM.

Remarkable as it may read, his first impression was of her gown—a gown such as women wear on those afternoons when they are free of social obligations, a gown to walk in or to lounge in. The skirt, which barely reached to the top of her low shoes, was of some blue stuff (stuff, because to a man's mind the word covers feminine dress-goods generally, liberally, and handily.) overshot with gray. Above this she had put on a white golfing-sweater, a garment which at that time was just beginning to find vogue among women who loved the fields and the road. Only men who own to stylish sisters appreciate these things; and Warburton possessed rather observant eyes. She held a bunch of freshly plucked poppies in her hand. It was the second time that their glances had met and held. In the previous episode (on the day she had leaned out of the cab) hers had been the first to fall. Now it was his turn. He studied the tips of her shoes. There were three causes why he lowered his eyes: First, she was mistress here and he was an applicant for employment; second, he loved her; third, he was committing the first bold dishonesty in his life. Once, it was on the very tip of his tongue to confess everything, apologize, and take himself off. But his curiosity was of greater weight than his desire. He remained silent and waited for her to speak.

"Celeste, you may leave us," said Miss Annesley.

Celeste, courtesied, shot a killing glance at the tentative groom, and departed the scene.

"You have driven horses for some length of time?" the girl began.

If he might only look as calmly and fearlessly at her! What a voice, now that he heard it in its normal tone!

"Yes, Madam, I have ridden and driven something like ten years."

"Where?"

"In the west, mostly."

"You are English?"

"No, Madam. He wondered how

much she had heard at the police-court that morning. "I am American born."

"Are you addicted to the use of intoxicants?"—mentally noting the clearness of the whites of his eyes.

The barest flicker of a smile stirred his lips.

"No, Madam, I had not been drinking last night—that is, not in the sense the officers declared I had. It is true that I take a drink once in a while, when I have been riding or driving all day, or when I am told, I have absolutely no appetite."

She brushed her cheeks with the poppies, and for a brief second the flowers threw a most beautiful color over her face and neck.

"What was your object in climbing on the box of my carriage and running away with it?"

Quick as a flash of light he conceived his answer. "Madam, it was a jest between me and some maids." He had almost said serving-maids, but the thought of Nancy checked his libel.

"Between you and some maids?" faintly contemptuous. "Explain, for I believe an explanation is due me."

His gaze was forced to rove again. "Well, Madam, it is truly embarrassing. Two maids were to enter a carriage and I was to drive them away from the embassy and once I had them in the carriage I thought it would be an admirable chance to play them a trick."

"Pray since, when have serving-maids been allowed exit from the main hall of the British embassy?"

Mr. Robert was positive that the shadow of a sarcastic smile rested for a moment on her lips. But it was instantly hidden under the poppies.

"That is something of which I have no intimate knowledge. A groom is not supposed to turn his head on the box unless spoken to. You will readily understand that, Madam. I made a mistake in the number. Mine was 17, and I answered number 17. I was confused."

"I dare say. Seventy-one," she smiled. "It will be easy to verify this, to find out whose carriage that was."

Mr. Robert recognized his mistake, but he saw no way to rectify it. She stood silently gazing over his shoulder into the fields beyond.

"Perhaps you can explain to me that remarkable episode at the carriage door? I should be pleased to hear your explanation."

It had come—the very thing he had dreaded had come. He had hoped that she would ignore it. "Madam, I can see that you have sent me out of curiosity only. It is offered as a disrespect to you last night, I pray you to forgive me. For, on my word of honor, it was innocently done." He bowed, and placed his hand on the knob of the door.

"Have a little patience. I prefer myself to forget that disagreeable incident." The truth is, "on my word of honor," coming from a groom, sounded strange in her ears; and she wanted to learn more about this fellow. Mr. Osborne what were you before you became a groom?"

"I have not always been a groom, it is true, Madam. My past I prefer to leave in obscurity. There is nothing in that past, however, of which I need be ashamed;—and unconsciously his figure became more erect."

"Is your name Osborne?"

"No, Madam, it is not. For my family's sake, I have tried to forget my own name." (He wavered the rascal never felt a qualm in the region of his conscience.)

It was the truth, which was not truth that won his battle.

"You were doubtless discharged last night?"

"I did not return to ascertain, madam. I merely sent for my belongings."

"You have recommendations?"—presently.

"I have no recommendations, whatever, Madam. If you employ me, it must be done on your own responsibility and trust in human nature. I can only say, Madam, that I am honest, that I am willing, that I possess a thorough knowledge of horse-flesh."

"It is very unusual," she said, searching him to the very heart with her deep blue eyes. "For all I know you may be the greatest rascal, or you may be the honestest man in the world." His smile was so frank and engaging that she was forced to smile herself. But she thought of something, and frowned. "If you have told me the truth, so much the better; for I can easily verify all you have told me. I will give you a week's trial. After all,"—indifferently—"what I desire is a capable servant. You will have to put up with a good deal. There are days when I am not at all amiable, and on these days I do not like to find a speck of dust on the metals, or a blanket that has not been thoroughly brushed. As for the animals, they must always shine like satin. This

last is unconditional. Besides, all this force of servants is small. Do you know anything about serving?"

"Very little." What was coming now?

"The chef will coach you. I entertain some, and there will be times when you will be called upon to wait on the table. Come with me and I will show you the horses. We have only five, but my father takes great pride in them. They are all thoroughbreds."

"Like their mistress," was Warburton's mental supplementary.

"Father hasn't ridden for years, however. The groom I discharged this morning was capable enough on the box, but he was worse than useless to me in my morning rides. I ride from nine till eleven, even Sundays sometimes. Remain here till I return."

(To be continued.)

Excursion Tickets to Agricultural Meetings at Madison, Wis., via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Feb. 5 to 8, inclusive, limited to return until Feb. 17, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi-Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts, via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi-Gras excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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"Last winter my husband had a very bad cough. In fact, he had coughed for years, but last winter he had to take to his bed and was so bad that I thought it was his last. The name of Father John's Medicine came to me in my trouble, and I went to a drug store and asked for the medicine, but the clerk did not want to give me that—they had something just as good," she said. "But I insisted on having Father John's Medicine and got what I wanted. I thank God that I did, because I gave the medicine to my husband, and he has not coughed from that day to this. As long as we live, we shall sing the praise of Father John's Medicine, and I shall tell all those suffering from coughs to get it. Your medicine is unequalled as a body-builder." (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buttrick, 552 Bunker Street, Bridgeport, Conn. As we have said before, so called cough syrups and cough balsams of this and balsams of that are dangerous because they depend upon opium, morphine and other deadly drugs for their effect. No honest druggist will ask you to take something else when you call for Father John's Medicine. Not a patent medicine. Cures colds, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Guaranteed.

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OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST FARMS

Great Northern Railroad Magazine Seeks to Encourage Agriculturists.

PLANS TO COVER THREE STATES

Farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas Will Be Eligible to Compete, Conditions Being Such That All Are on Equal Footing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 6.—Attractive cash prizes for the best tilled and best managed farms in Minnesota and the Dakotas have been offered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company. Several years ago Hill gave a strong impetus to northwestern live stock interests, giving away a score or more of imported bulls, which have been effective in improving the strains of cattle over a large area.

Award of Prizes.
This latest encouragement to agricultural interests is more general in scope. The only requirement is that the farmers who compete for these prizes must keep two classes of live stock in addition to their crop raising—that is, cattle and sheep or swine. Judges will visit the farms and will base the award of prizes upon a system of rotation of crops, character of cultivation, cleanliness of farming, crop yield, and the numbers and quality of live stock kept in proportion to the farm's acres.

All May Compete.
The prizes are divided in such manner that every farmer has a chance to compete. Three prizes are offered in each congressional district in Minnesota, and for the eastern and western halves of each of the Dakotas. The first prize is \$300 in cash; the second \$150, and the third \$75. This makes a total of \$525 in cash for each district, or an aggregate of \$5,825 for the year for the farmers in the three states named. If the number of entries and the interest taken is sufficient, Hill will doubtless duplicate these prizes, each year for four additional years, making a total of \$25,000 in cash awards.

No Fees or Dues.
The prizes will be awarded by two judges, one of whom is to be Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota school of agriculture. The other judge will be chosen within the district directly by President Hill or by Shaw, with Hill's approval. The judging is to be done between June 1 and Aug. 1. There are no fees or dues. Every farmer may compete. Any intelligent farmer on a small scale, who is relatively poor, has as good a chance at the prize as a richer farmer, who operates on a larger scale. To win a prize does not necessarily involve unnecessary expense, simply that the farmer shall farm well.

DEFENDS ENLISTED MEN.

President Declares Uniform of Army or Navy Is Badge of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 6.—That the uniform of an enlisted man in the army or navy is a badge of honor which entitles its wearer to peculiar consideration is the position taken by President Roosevelt. The President himself made it known Monday in a letter to Secretary Taft commenting on the court-martial of Lieut. Roy I. Taylor, who was reduced twelve files recently for ordering an enlisted man in his command to change his seat in a theater because he was seated in front of the lieutenant's party. The President in his letter said in part: "In my judgment, Lieut. Taylor committed one of the most serious faults which any officer can commit. I am glad that he was reduced twelve files. It is a pleasure to record the fact that his offense was altogether exceptional in the body to which he belongs. There is no body of men in this country of similar size which merits so well of the country as the body of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States. Not only should the country as a whole jealously guard the interests of these men and regard their honor as being identified to a peculiar degree and in a peculiar sense with his own, but the members of the body should themselves feel the same jealous eagerness to uphold the honor and standing of all connected with it. Above all, this should be the object of the officers as regards the enlisted men. To strive to discriminate against him in any way is literally an infamy; for it is really one of the most serious offenses which can be committed against the stability and greatness of our nation. If a hotel-keeper or the owner of a theater or any other public resort attempts such discrimination, everything possible should be done by all good citizens to make the man attempting it feel the full weight of a just popular resentment, and if possible legal proceedings should be taken against him."

BLOW TO CAUCUS.

Senator Patterson Starts Crusade to Wipe Out Its Power.

Washington, Feb. 6.—King Caucus is confronted with open rebellion in his court. A bomb has been hurled at the monarch and the imperial guards of the Senate are camped around the palace in defense of the tottering throne. Senator Patterson of Colorado, who one day last week declared his intention of voting for the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty and on Saturday had the temerity to defy the scepter of King Caucus insofar as it was sought to bind him to a specific line of action.

Monday completed the job by attacking the whole caucus system. In a sensational resolution offered in the Senate he pronounced the binding principle of the caucus unconstitutional and called upon the Senate to give official endorsement to that view. And as the Senate is likely to give that selfsame endorsement there is greater consternation in the ranks primarily affected by the Patterson attack than has stirred any party organization for years. The Republicans of the Senate had planned to take notice of the unique use of a midterm action of the Democrats in making a purely political issue out of a treaty with a foreign government. Senator Lodge had prepared a resolution on the subject, but with the attack coming like a thunderbolt from one of the Democratic party, the seriousness of the situation was increased many fold.

REPORT ON MERGER.

Pennsylvania Road Stockholders Control Competing Lines.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Keen disappointment was caused by the report of the interstate commerce commission which was submitted to the house Monday in response to a resolution inquiring into the control of ownership by the Pennsylvania railroad of the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and other lines. The report was substantially a repetition of the information given by Commissioner Clements to the senate committee on interstate commerce last summer, the data being for conditions in 1905. It does not show that the Pennsylvania railroad company as a corporation owns a majority of the stock of any of these parallel, competing lines, but it does show that those in control of the Pennsylvania own large interests in those lines, and since this condition became effective competition has almost ceased. The commission carefully avoids expressing an opinion. It leaves unsettled the question whether directors of the Pennsylvania company hold enough stock in addition to that owned by the company to control the roads. A resolution will be introduced calling upon the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor for information in this connection, and a congressional investigation will be proposed if necessary to obtain the facts.

Corporal Tanner Honors Wheeler.

Washington, Feb. 6.—If anybody thinks I am going to use the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of promoting and continuing ill feeling between the sections of this country, or to delay the advent of perfect harmony, he is most damnably mistaken. And he can put that in his pipe and smoke it," Corporal Tanner expressed himself as above, as a result of action by certain Grand Army posts in condemning him for his announced intention of attending the Gen. Wheeler memorial services at Atlanta. Continuing, he said: "I have small regard for the mental equipment, the memory and the power of appreciation of those who fail to understand that Joe Wheeler, without regard to his course forty-five years ago, has done much to earn the gratitude of his countrymen. If the memorial service is held in Atlanta, and my engagements permit, I am going to attend. Those who don't like it will have to do the other thing."

Attack on Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio and Representative Littlefield of Maine Monday made sensational attacks on the rate bill in the house, declaring that it did not embody the president's views, which both said they approved heartily. Their opposition adds to the growing belief that the bill will be strengthened in the senate.

DEATH IN PLACE OF WEDDING

Kills Sweetheart and Shoots Self Rather Than Postpone Marriage.

Dayton, O., Feb. 6.—Because she wished to postpone her wedding day, Mrs. Eva Kennedy is dead with a bullet hole in her heart and Roy Mendenhall is at the hospital with two self-inflicted revolver wounds which will probably cause death. Mrs. Kennedy and Mendenhall had been engaged for some time. They frequently quarreled but always made up. Mrs. Kennedy pleaded for a postponement of the wedding. Mendenhall objected. The argument led to a long, bitter quarrel. In disappointed, jealous rage Mendenhall pressed a revolver to the woman's breast and ended her life. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting two probably fatal body wounds.

CLEAN SHEETS FOR DRUMMERS.

Georgia Commercial Travelers Ask for Law Regulating Hotels.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—Columbus, Ga., post of the Commercial Travelers Protective association by resolution has asked Representative E. H. McMichael of Marion county to introduce a bill in the legislative forcing hotel-keepers to put clean sheets on the bed for each guest. It is claimed that in some rural hostilities, sheets are changed only once a week.

Obligation Rests on All.

It is obligatory upon decent people to be obliging, an obligation to their decency bound up in the necessities of the case. Noblesse oblige is one of the best of mottoes and sentiments, implying that a man's very status as a man compels him to be obliging.

Would Brand Criminals.

A British magistrate has made the amiable suggestion that criminals caught committing a crime under an alias should be branded with their real name.

INVENTORY AGENTS ARE BEATEN

Pitched Battles Occur When Officers Seek to Enforce Law Prohibiting for Separation.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A small army composed of infantry, engineers and gendarmes stormed the Roman Catholic church at Montpellier Monday, where resistance was offered the government's commissioners who had attempted to take an inventory of the property of the church, in conformity with the act for the separation of church and state. Pierce fighting ensued inside the church, and many persons were wounded. Seven of those resisting the efforts of the commissioner were arrested, among them being Count de Kergerlay. There was also fighting outside the church between Roman Catholics and anti-Catholics.

Many disturbances accompanied the making of inventories elsewhere in the provinces. At Toulouse members of the congregation barricaded themselves in the cathedral and rang a tocsin, causing the authorities to abandon all attempts to proceed with the work. The manifestants then proceeded to the Masonic Temple and knocked in the doors.

At Quetembert, in Brittany, the congregations beat off a storming party of gendarmes. At another place in Brittany 2,000 manifestants, headed by Colonel de Soyser, repulsed several attempts of the gendarmes to storm a church.

M. de Billy and Petit were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$40 in Paris for connection with the recent disturbances at the Church of St. Roch. Several other persons were given sentences ranging from two to six months and fines of \$40 for resisting the commissioners at St. Clothilde's church.

MAKE BLUSHES TO ORDER.

Latest and Most Marvelous Idea of the Beautifier of Femininity.

The ornamental surgeon, or beauty doctor, took down a cut glass bottle with a gold lid, such as is used for smelling salts, relates the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Our latest, our most marvelous idea. Take a whiff," he said. "The visitor pushed back the lid, smelt something pleasant and sharp, and felt a pleasant glow of heat pass through his frame."

"Now you are blushing," said the surgeon. "You are blushing beautifully. You are a living proof that a last we ornamental surgeons can make blushes to order."

"Yes," he went on, "for a long time we have been remaking complexions, straightening noses, removing scars and birthmarks, but the manufacture of blushes seemed beyond us. Now, though, we can make them, and see how simple it is—a mere matter of chemicals."

A young man proposes to you, or you are detected in a generous action, or a remark in bad taste is made in your presence. You should blush. So presto, you whip out this bottle, and are blushing beautifully.

"We make a smaller blushing bottle, one so small it can be concealed in a handkerchief. With this, you merely seem to pass your handkerchief across your lips, and lo, a blush like roses."

Primitive Fire Brigades.

Athens, Greece, has many fine buildings, but the provisions for fighting fires are most inadequate. The fire brigade consists of men detailed from the regular army, who, in addition to clothes and keep, get only ten cents a week!

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CHILD DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Little One Is Vaccinated by School Physician; With Father's Consent, Dying One Week Later.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A vaccination made under the supervision of the Goudy school, Foster and Winthrop avenues, upon one of its youthful pupils, Edith Hempe, 7 years of age, 2330 Wayne avenue, resulted in blood poisoning and caused her death.

Miss Eckhart, the principal of the school, notified the child's father, Hugo B. Hempe, that Edith would have to be vaccinated, and with his consent she was vaccinated. Dr. W. W. Hartman, 416 Winthrop avenue, a physician appointed by the board of education, performed the operation.

Little Edith had been attending a neighboring kindergarten until Christmas, when she asked her parents to permit her to attend the public schools after the holidays. When told she would have to be vaccinated she readily consented, saying she would rather endure the pain than have the privilege of going to school, taken away from her. A week ago the operation was performed. A few days later Edith fainted while at an arithmetic task in school and was conveyed to her home. The next day symptoms of blood poisoning developed.

"I have vaccinated hundreds of school children," said Dr. Hartman, "and this is the first time I have ever had a case of blood poisoning develop from a vaccination. I vaccinated about twenty children the first of the year and I got fresh vaccine points from the board of health the day before. The child was not very strong, and I think she may have been taken ill from some other cause, although the vaccination might have aggravated the case."

The coroner will hold an inquest in which the method of vaccination in the public schools will be looked into.

Seagulls Rob Fishermen.
Seagulls invaded a boatful of herring at Nanaimo, Wash., while the fishermen were away. When the fishermen returned, sixty had eaten so much that they could not fly away. The fishermen shifted them into the water and they just managed to swim to the shore, where they lay down to recover from their dinner.

Deity and the Coinage.
The word "God" never appeared in any government act until the year 1864, when, at the suggestion of the director of the mint, former Governor Pollock of Pennsylvania, "In God We Trust" was stamped on the copper 2-cent piece. Before that time "E Pluribus Unum" had been the motto. Strange to relate, "E Pluribus Unum" on coins never was authorized by law.

Seabird Got Seasick.
Albatross on Board Ship Became So Ill He Could Not Get About.

"Did I ever tell you," said the sailor, "about the seasick albatross?" "No," said Carlos Ribera.

"Well, it was off the Horn. A dozen of them there big birds was floatin' in our wake, and the boat swain took a long, stout line, with a big hook on the end of it, and he fastened on a hunk o' meat for bait, and he swung her overboard."

"Down like a dart dropped an albatross, swallowed the meat and came reluctantly aboard. He was a big feller, too."

"We didn't need to cage him, for he couldn't fly no more'n if his wings was broke. Them superb pinions o' his'n was useless, for they could only raise him from a high place, where he could take a run, like a cliff or a house-top. Our deck, with its solid railin', confined him as secure as a ton weight would ha' done."

"So back and forth he waddled, ungainly and mad, and soon he got seasick. Yes, sir, that sea bird, that albatross, got seasick. Finally he lay down on his side, too ill to move. I shoved him out of the way with my foot like so much rubbishage."

"Next mornin' we let him go. We took him to a high place, give him a good start. Away he went, up, up, soon he was only a black speck in the blue. I bet he never forgot his dose o' seasickness."

"Ketchin' albatross that way and makin' them seasick is often done," said Carlos Ribera. "Another good trick is to take a six-foot string and tie a hunk o' meat to each end of it. Two gulls 'll swallow the two hunks, and then, you bet, there's a circus up in the air all right."

Rode on Turtle's Back.
In the North Borneo Herald it is recorded that two English women, Mrs. McEnroe and Mrs. Darby, recently paid a visit to the lonely island of Tanganac. Among other adventures there the two sat up one night to watch for turtles, and at midnight saw a large one come out off the sea on to the sands. When it was returning to the water first Mrs. Darby and then Mrs. McEnroe mounted on its back and rode for some distance.

The Ways of Men.
Few doctors are willing to take their own medicine; when a lawyer gets into trouble he hastens to hire an attorney, and it is hard for people to admire an artist who paints his own portrait.

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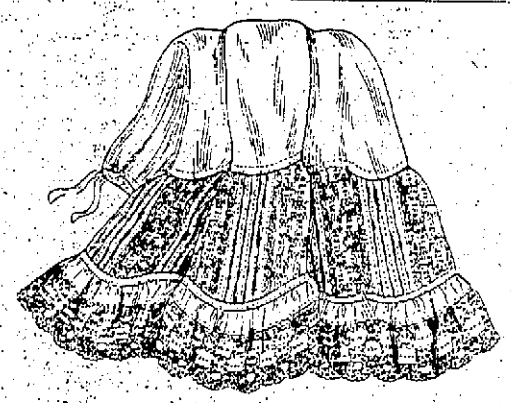
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